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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (PTO-1449 w/ 3 Ref.)
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ [1] Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.
- a. Priority of Japanese Application No. 2001-093108 filed on March 28, 2001 is claimed under 35 USC 119.

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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119**

Commissioner for Patents  
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December 26, 2001

Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications are hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

**Japanese Appln. No. 2001-093108, filed March 28, 2001**

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign applications is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicants have complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of said certified copy.

In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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